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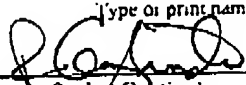
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of the Examiner mailed September 15, 2009, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on December 15, 2009. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.